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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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the CUTTING edge



A Baton Rouge man is known worldwide for the quality of his knives. He makes a blade so sharp it will cut through a bundle of 16 one-inch ropes in a single swipe. Try that with your big-box Bowie knife.

By Sam Irwin

What's it like to be the best in the world? The best runner? The best cyclist? The best craftsman?

Baton Rouge custom knife maker Shiva Ki knows.

His custom blades may be the best in the world.

A Ranger paratrooper with the 101st Airborne, Ki started making knives 25 years

ago when he wanted to modify a favored Gerber knife.

"I was teaching hand-to-hand combat to the East and West Baton Rouge police departments on how to take away a knife, how to use a knife against a guy while he's still got it in his hands," Ki said. "I had a Gerber Mark-II but I didn't like the handle on it.

"I wanted to make my own handle out of sil-

ver, put some stones on it and stuff, but you can't get their handles off because they're cast on."

Ki called the venerable knife manufacturer to discuss his idea, but Gerber was slow to respond.

"Gerber said they would give me a few blades to customize if I promised not to re-sell them," Ki grinned. "I said, 'Too late. I started making my own knives now.' So blame Gerber."

Hundreds of handmade custom knives later, Ki has elevated his knife making craft to an art.

At any given moment, Ki is working on a number of knife projects at his modest north Baton Rouge home. Pieces of dusty iron and steel casually litter his garage machine shop. A 36-inch sawmill blade leaning against the shop wall is missing a diagonal pie-shaped section.

"Bearing steel is the best steel to make a knife. The whole world runs on bearings," observed Ki. "But saw blade steel is the second-best."

In one dark corner of his shop rests the dragon, Ki's gas and coal-fired forge.

"I'll start up the fire. Once the propane is burning I flick the switch and it goes ka-woosh," Ki said. "It starts belching like a dragon. I call it the dragon breath."

Opposite the dragon rests a grinder adorned with a number of wheel attachments and belts. He flicks on a clip-on light. Two unfinished knives rest on a flat surface near the grinder. Ki has yet to mount a handle to the knife's skeleton.

"These are croc hunters," Ki explained. "They are similar to a Bowie knife.

Sparks illuminate the dirt floor below as he runs the croc hunter under the grinding belt.

Satisfied with the progress, Ki dips the blade into a bucket of cool water and wipes the steel on his pants leg.

Skulls, taboos and a fierce Rottweiler protect Ki's shop and backyard. A hand-painted sign, worded in German with "¡Achtung! Mörderisch Hunds!" warns unwanted visitors of Ki's watchdogs. The warning literally translates to "Attention: Murderous Hounds!"

Ki gives the dog silent hand signals.

"There's nothing like a well-trained dog," he murmurs.

Inexplicably, Ki also has a turkey and a bantam chicken in the pen along with the Rottweiler.

Perhaps to someday test a blade's efficacy?

"Nah, I couldn't eat my friends," Ki said. "I love birds."

Ki, a Zen Buddhist, has placed inconspicuous Buddhist trappings around his household. A photo of Ki meditating dominates a wall loaded with framed mementos and newspaper clippings. A tiny Buddha occupies an honored place in the middle of the top shelf of a glass bookcase.

Then there are the knives. Beautiful blades, razor sharp edges, flesheaters are everywhere. From antique Samurai swords mounted on beautiful lacquered Oriental stands to a variety of edges under glass, all are seemingly within arm's reach. Long pieces of steel with patterns drawn on them, the birth of future blades, are clamped into vises or laid on counters.

Ki's elegant blades are completed with exot-

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Shiva Ki uses a power hammer (above) to blend steel destined to become one of his ultra-sharp Spirit Blade knives. Ki's forge, dubbed the dragon breath, can reach steel-melting temperatures. African wart hog tusk and ossic (petrified bone) (top) make for an exotic handle of Ki's Trailing Point hunting knife.



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ic handcrafted handles of ebony, ivory and rare South American snakewood. He also used 50,000 year old fossilized woolly mammoth ivory for grips. The grips may be lined with water buffalo or stingray hide and trimmed in Japanese raw silk. The decorations make the knife beautiful, but the real artistry is in the blade.

Ki admitted it took him four years to learn how to sharpen his blades but once he mastered the skill his blades became cutting machines.

"Well-known and respected American Bladesmith Society (ABS) master bladesmith Jim Crowell studied my edge under the microscope trying to figure out how in the hell I do it," Ki said. "Why my knives cut so good and keep cutting."

So how does he do it? Without a trace of irony, Ki flatly states, "I've got the enigma thing going that clay tempering gives me."

He said the special clay-tempered technique he favors combines laminated hard and soft steels to make a super-durable knife that is

scalpel sharp.

"You're only supposed to have hard steel or soft steel in a knife. You can't have both," Ki said. "The clay mass delays the quench"

The quench is the hardening process of immersing the heated blade in oil to rapidly cool the steel.

"By the time the quench gets to that part of the steel, the molecular structure has rearranged into a lower granular level. The molecular structure of steel goes through many changes at different temperatures. So you got spring steel underneath the clay and hard-as-a-chisel steel on the exposed portion. You can keep your steel much harder without it breaking because the stress is absorbed by the softer, springier heart of the steel."

But the entire knife making process is more than forging a unique blend of metal.

After cutting the raw steel into the basic knife design, Ki rough grinds the blade to 80 percent of its final edge using a Wilton square-wheel grinder.

"You've got hammer marks in the steel that you got to grind out," Ki said. "You straighten everything up and get the nice straight clean lines."

The rough grind is followed by a heat treatment at temperatures ranging from 1450 to 1550 F.

"I can melt steel in my forge," Ki said, which is important in the manufacture of Damascus steel. "When you're making Damascus steel, the outside is like melted butter and then you take the hammer and hammer the molecules together."

Damascus steel is a hard steel favored by Ki for many of his knife designs. It's characterized by a wavy pattern on its surface which is caused by forging the metal in layers. It's both flexible and tough.

After the blade is heat treated, Ki begins the finish grind using a variety of cubic zirconium belts to achieve the desired finish. He uses an acid dip to highlight the nuances of the steel's wavy layers, which resemble a metallic wood grain.

"I put a blade into the acid to bring out the granular structure, the guts of the steel," Ki said. "Sometimes I want to bring that out a little bit more."

Before Ki hones the final

scalpel edge to a knife, he first builds a sheath of exotic wood or leather.

Pointing to a 4-inch scar on his thigh, Ki learned the hard way to complete every aspect of the knife before edging the blade.

"I'm so stupid," Ki said. "For years I'd finish a knife. It was sharp. Done. Finished. And then I'd make the sheath. I'm trying to draw the pattern around the knife onto the leather and I'd be cutting pencils in half."

"It took me years to figure out how dumb that was and not sharpen the knife until I was completely done with everything else. That way you can't possibly hurt yourself. You can draw around it without cutting the end off your pencil and stuff."

He shook his head in wonderment.

"Sometimes even a genius is a stupid s.o.b."

He held up a pattern of a knife he calls the A-Tac, a folding knife with a graceful curve. He has already made a number of mental calculations refining the design.

"I'm going to take a little bit off the top to make it sleeker," he said. "That's a wicked s.o.b. The handle's going to be sculpted so you can hang on to it real good. I redesigned it and redesigned and redesigned. I got them singing now."

But Ki easily recognizes when he is satisfied with an edge, a blade or a design.

"The perfection for me is in the performance. I sell scalpels. You just point my knife at the

guy and the hair starts jumping off his arm and he runs yelling, 'Oh, don't cut me.'"

Whether the hair starts jumping off or not, one thing is certain, Ki's blades are impossibly sharp.

Last year, noted French knife expert/journalist Dominique

Beaucant filmed a cutting exhibition with Ki's famous 10-inch Spirit knives. Beaucant bundled 16 one-

inch ropes into a single thick strand and began slicing. Not hacking. Not sawing. Slicing. According to Ki's website (www.shivakicustomknives.com), Beaucant cleanly cut the bundle of 16 ropes eleven times. Immediately afterwards, with the same knife, Beaucant chopped up a bunch of two-by-fours. Just like butter.

After the amazing demonstration Beaucant wrote in a 2004 issue of *Tactical Knives*, "Every Shiva Ki blade I've tested, was incredibly sharp, dangerously sharp. How can this man make knives so sharp? Master Ki's knives are the sharpest I've ever tested. Every one a flesh eater."

So in order to make a super-sharp blade all one has to do is quench and laminate and mix hard steel with soft steel and temper it with clay? That's only the physical part.

"Because of my martial arts and Zen background I understand the universe," Ki said. "I've seen the source of all life. I integrated

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For a story on "Flesh Eaters: Shiva Ki Tactical Knives" go to http://www.military.com/soldiertech/0,14632,Soldiertech_Shiva,,00.html

Ki served in the 101st Airborne in Vietnam. Two "croc hunter" blades (top) on the work bench await final grinding. Ki sharpens a blade (left) and uses the Koto method to bring out the grain pattern in this unfinished knife (below).



Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Today

Southern ag leaders talk farm policy with USDA Secretary in Nashville

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom traveled to Nashville last month to represent Louisiana farmers, ranchers and foresters at the first stop of the USDA's farm bill listening tour.

Odom and other southern agriculture leaders, including Alabama Agriculture Commissioner Ron Sparks and Tennessee Agriculture Commissioner Ken Givens, had a private meeting prior to the forum with USDA Secretary Mike Johanns to discuss the needs of regional farmers and to remind the Secretary that farming in the south isn't like farming in the Midwest or on the West Coast.

Odom also offered comments during the forum from the state's agriculture and forestry communities concerning the future farm bill and its programs for producers.

"We need to remind the policy makers that farm policy is a national security issue," Odom

said. "No nation has ever been able to rise to power and remain stable without being able to produce its own food and fiber. We need to keep our farmers in production so that we only have to depend on our fellow Americans to feed and clothe us."

Johanns sent out six specific questions about farm policy he wanted answered by ag leaders, producers and others who wished to comment during the listening tour.

"I addressed the questions and added some additional comments about farm policy in general," Odom said. "There's been talk in the Administration about ending farm subsidies and support programs. This just isn't an option. Small towns across the country will be wiped out if farm programs end. When farmers are farming and making money so are retailers, banks, insurance companies and municipalities. You take

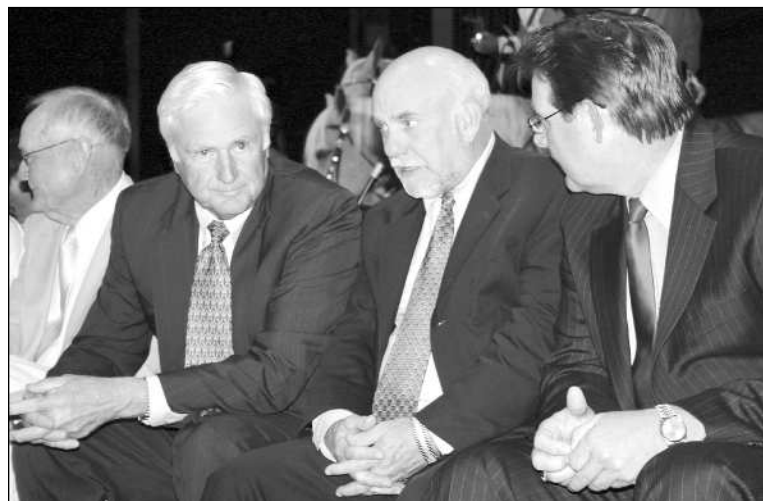
that away, and many of these communities will have nothing left.

"When you look at U.S. farm programs, we are actually subsidizing the consumer, not the farmer. When a consumer spends \$40.51 on groceries merely \$8.91 goes to the farmer. Americans spend only 10 percent of their disposable income on food. This is far less than any other nation in the world. We often fail to realize as consumers that not only are we getting inexpensive food but since it is produced right here in our country, it is safe to eat and fresh when it arrives in stores."

Odom also urged Johanns to look at energy policy and agriculture policy together.

"In order to make it in this business, you have to diversify. Ag commodities are more than food — they are fuel too. Energy and ag go hand in hand."

"We need to lessen our dependence on foreign oil and gas and we



Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom discusses aspects of the farm bill with (left to right) Tennessee Commissioner Ken Givens and Alabama Commissioner Ron Sparks.

definitely don't need to take any steps in farm policy that will have us depend on foreign food," Odom said. "We also need to move toward renewable energy initia-

tives to add to our energy supply."

The current Farm Bill will expire at the end of 2007. Congress will begin crafting 2008 Farm Bill legislation in 2006.

Did You Know:

When requested through a national system, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry sends trained forestry firefighters to other states to help battle wildfires.

Recently, an LDAF firefighter was sent to west Texas to assist the Texas Forest Service with wildfires according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

Bret Lane, a forestry parish supervisor in Clinton, trained with the helicopter fire suppression system called Helitack and is the state's most highly-qualified helicopter crew manager.

"We were requested to send any available manpower to assist in Texas," Odom said. "We're happy to send Bret, but if our situation in Louisiana changes, he'll come straight back."

Odom said the Texas Forest Service activated the South-Central and Southeastern Forest Fire Compact agreements which require member states to assist in a variety of emergencies if they are able.

Lane received his helicopter fire suppression training during a forest fire in Kirby, Ore., three years ago.

All of the forestry firefighters who volunteer to go on wildfire duty in other states are trained and required to take "pack tests" to be able to fight fires in the often rugged terrain and high altitude of Western states.

CATTLE

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Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmysdad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Rodeo quality bucking cows, bred to rodeo champ Whickey, \$3000/1-up. Lenn Gantt, Athens; (318) 243-0674.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 16 mos., Sitz Alliance & EXT bloodline, halter broke, \$2000. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

(2) **reg. blk.** Angus heifers, 7 mos., good bloodlines, \$650/1. Jimmy Creel, Independence; (985) 878-2152.

(2) **Reg. Beefmaster** bulls, LSU bull tested, 16 mos., \$1200/1. Tom Richard, Scott; (337) 235-0764.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, (1) horned, 16 mos., \$1200; (2) polled 10 mos., \$1200, includes reg. transfer in your name. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

(2) **Reg. Angus** plus bulls, (8) reg. Brangus bulls, gentle, just off forage test, 15-19 mos., \$1200-\$1700. Ronald Chaisson, Larose; (985) 693-7218.

Reg. blk., Angus heifers, 16-18

mos., cert. brucellosis free herd, \$1200. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

Reg. heavy-bred Angus heifer, w/good EPDs, bred to a reg. bull, calf can be reg., \$1200. Leo Burleigh, Eunice; (337) 457-7823.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(7) **Holstein** heifers, short bred, w/reg. Jersey bull, \$10,500. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 14 mos., ready for service, \$1250. D. Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. red Devon bulls, 8 mos., polled, gentle, New Zealand bloodlines, excel. on grass, \$1000/1. Bobbie Womack, Greensburg; (225) 222-4581.

(4) **Brangus**, (2) ¾ Red Angus, ¼ Brahman, (1) Hereford x Brahman F-1 cows, (3) 8 yrs., complete health & calving records, exposed & bred to Brangus since April 15, \$6050/all. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

(28) **bred Brangus** sired 22-23 mo. heifers, bred to Branch Ranch Brangus bulls, \$1325/1. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

(4) **reg. polled** Hereford cows, 3-7 yrs., gentle, bred to reg. Brahman bull, \$900/1-up; reg. Red Brahman bull, 7 yrs., 2000 lbs., gentle, \$1500. Butch Dison, Castor; (318) 576-8835 or (318) 576-3322.

(11) ½ **Red** Angus, ½ Simm. young bred cows, to calf 10/05, 3/06, ½ Red Angus, ½ red Gelbvieh bull, 17 mos., top bloodline, \$1000/1. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; (985) 594-5065.

(78) **3-4 yr.** Brangus cows, bred w/2nd calf, excel. herd, \$1200/1. Ken Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-6253.

(6) **Braford** heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$850/1. John

Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1100. Harry Savoy, Opelousas; (337) 879-2935.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 16 mos., \$1200; reg. blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1100; reg. blk. Angus bull, 6 ½ mos., \$700. Perry Timmons, Springhill; (318) 539-2272.

(20) **crossbred** cows, gentle, no horns, 2-4 yrs., \$800/1 or \$750/1 if all taken; 2 yr. Brangus bull, \$1100. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

Reg. red Devon bulls, 8 mos., polled, gentle, New Zealand bloodlines, excel. on grass, \$1000/1. Bobbie Womack, Greensburg; (225) 222-4581.

Reg. Brangus bulls, Exacto Bright Promise, Transformer bloodlines, 6 mos., weaned, excel. appearance, \$900. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

Reg. Simm. bull, sired by 600U, excel. cond., \$1500; reg. horned Hereford bull, 5 yrs., excel. cond., \$1000. Red Larkin, Amite; (985) 747-0804.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-18 mos., \$650-\$1100. Jerry Dison, Bienville; (318) 576-8950.

Char. bulls, 2 ½ yrs., gentle, lbw, polled, Eliminator bloodline, \$1450. Tom Burns, Folsom; (985) 796-9455.

Polled & horned Hereford bulls, 5-7 mos., super nice, performance bred, gentle, \$500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

(27) **Brangus** heifers, exposed to lbw Angus & Brangus bulls, (1) w/calf already, all shots & wormed, \$950/1. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

(24) **crossbred** cows, (2) w/calves, rest exposed to lbw Angus bulls for fall calves, \$925. B. Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

(11) **reg. blk.** Angus heifers, (4)

bred heifers, (8) bred cows, (11) bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Scott Johnson, Covington; (985) 893-9196.

(2) ¾ **Red** Angus, ¼ Brahman 3 yr. cows, w/Jan.-Feb. Brangus sired steer calves, exposed to Brangus since April 1, \$1400/pr. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 2 yrs., papers in buyer's name, \$1500. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 942-2477 or (337) 351-2468.

(6) **Angus** yrlg. heifers, exposed, \$750/1; Jersey yrlg. heifer, from USL, \$1000/1. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

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Reg. blk. Brangus bull, 5 yrs., Cowboy or Brinks bloodline, excel. cond. & disp., halter broke, can catch in pasture & lead into trailer, \$2000. Al Lanie, Youngsville; (337) 856-6504.

Reg. Char. bulls, w/papers, Duke bloodline, 14-17 mos., pb, no bad habits, gentle, polled, straight back, semen tested, \$1600/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Polled Hereford bull, 4 yrs., heavy muscle, big boned, structurally sound, calves to show, 2200 lbs., \$1500. Cindy Perret, Edgard; (225) 202-8829.

(3) **2 yr. pb** Char. cows, very gentle, exposed to Angus bull, \$3700. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

(15) **Reg. Limousin** bred cows, mostly blk., 3-5 yrs., pick from 35 head, \$1200-\$1400/1. Dale Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

Angus bull calves, out of some of the best genetics in the breed, pick out your bull now, we will keep them & feed them at no cost, \$2500/1-up. Vince Roberts, Franklinton; (866) 795-5269.

Reg. 5/8 x 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1200/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

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15 yr. AQHA chestnut mare, w/colt, sired by dbl. bred Mr. San Peppy, guaranteed '06 breeding to grandson of Smart Little Lena, \$2000. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

2 yr. donkey jack, been running w/cattle, \$200. M. Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

AMHA reg. 2000 mare, w/colt at side, \$1000; '97 mare, \$1000; '98 mare, \$900. Anita Le Brun, Sulphur; (337) 583-7747.

(2) **17 mo. gelds.**, TWs, (1) bay, (1) sorrel, great disp., also weans., pal. blue roan & blk., \$650. Timothy Soileau, Ville Platte; timothysoileau@yahoo.com or (337) 363-0242.

Reg. paint blk. & wh. gaited & very gentle, \$2800; AQHA '02 gray Freckles & Doc Bar geld., \$2500; wean. & yrlg. horse colts, all working bred, \$650/1-up; buckskin & blk. marks, \$1500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

(20) **Reg. TW**, gentle, 2 mos.-2 yrs., buckskin, pal., spotted, blue roan, blk. sorrel, bay, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

AQHA 1 1/2 yr. colts & filly out of Caddo Creek Quixote mares, are Colonel Freckles, Haidas Little Pep, Doc Quixote, Doc Link, Doc O'Lena bloodline, \$1500. Peggy Miller, Bunkie; (318) 346-9280.

9 yr. AQHA roan mare, grand sire Haidas Little Pep, Colonel Freckles & Doc Quixote mare, she is a trained cutting mare, \$4000. Terry Miller, Bunkie; (318) 346-9280 or (318) 613-6990.

2005 AQHA golden pal. filly, must see, Lynx Stormy Freckles, super nice, baby doll head, lots of hip, well balanced, very athletic, top Doc's Lynx, bottom Colonel Freckles, \$2500. J. Folse, Vacherie; (225) 247-6666.

Reg. roan geld., young, great to put w/cows or goats, \$125. Brandon Morel, Pitkin; (318) 634-5460.

15 yr. Walkaloosa mare, leopard, good kid's horse or broodmare, \$1500 or trade for reg. TW mare or filly. Paul Sumrall, Denham Springs; (225) 202-8166.

Reg. QH mare, 7 yrs., sired by Kay Cee Leaguer, shown 5 yrs. in western pleasure & trailer, 15 1/2 hands, straight, gentle, 1200 lbs., very good looking, bred to overo for '06 foal, \$3500. Paula Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Reg. red & wh. overo paint stallion, used for pasture roping & trail riding, proven paint producer, DNA tested, 10 yrs., 1300 lbs., straight, docile & very good looking, \$2200. Ed Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Yrlg. reg. QH gray mare & gray geld., reg. transfer paid by buyer, \$700/1. Eric Stephens, Oak Grove; (318) 428-4696.

8 yr. mare mule, used for hunting pack animals & trail riding, 12 hands, \$800. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

2001 AQHA gorgeous bay mare, sire world champ Doc O Mos, granddaughter Sonny Dee Bar,

started under saddle, excel. western pleasure/broodmare prospect, \$2500. James Ricks, Florien; (318) 586-3308.

1988 AQHA gray mare, Jet Deck, Double Bid & Three Chicks breeding, excel. broodmare, very gentle, anyone can ride, used for trail rides, \$2000; AQHA bay geld., 3 yrs., Conclusive & Jet Deck breeding, used for trail rides & Kisatchie Forest trails, \$1500 others avail. F. A. Richard, Washington; (337) 360-0205 or (337) 363-4778.

2001 AQHA bay geld., 15.1 hands, Mr. Peponita Leo, Shorty Lena, Playboy's Cocktail bred, \$3000. Audrey DeValcourt, Zachary; (225) 658-2058 or (225) 291-8460.

Reg. TW bay roan mare, 7 yrs., Pusher blood on top, Copy blood on bottom, easy to handle, but spirited, open but has raised colts, \$2000, others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

Reg. AQHA '04 sorrel filly, by Downrite Dominate, out of Cheer For The Roses, perfect 4-H or amateur project, in show shape, \$2000. Collins Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5784.

5 yr. paint filly, reg., very gentle, good w/kids, \$1500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 948-3344, (337) 945-5158 or (337) 543-4303.

Miniature golden pal. colt, 4 mos., \$300; miniature mare, \$350. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

1998 bay mare, 15.3 hands, 140 points, ROM in 4 events, started over fences, easy to ride, great 4-H horse, \$7500 obo. Candace Plauche, Carencro; (337) 896-0796.

Miniature horse, 34" mahogany bay mare, very gentle, \$500. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Miniature horse, 36" blk./wh. pinto mare, very gentle, \$500. V. Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Reg. App. yrlg. stallions, conform., athletic & color, muscular builds, \$1000/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

4 yr. QH geld., not reg., trail rides, \$750; reg. yrlg. Thoroughbred, \$600. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of A Doc, Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) **'04 AQHA** cutting & performance colts, Smart Plan & Little Peppy sire x Clark's Doc Bar & Smart Lil Highbrow dams, quality prospects, \$850 & \$1200. Dave Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) **young**, good looking broodmares, by Clark's Red Ant (deceased) NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dams are producing daughters of Young Gun & Son of A Doc, bred to Haidas stud & Smart Plan stud, \$3500/1. John David Broussard; (337) 937-6719.

(5) **AQHA '04** fillies, good looking, cutting & performance prospects, granddaughters of Haidas Little Pep & Smart Plan, quality cutting bred mothers, some

producers, \$1500-\$3000. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

2001 cutting stallion, Smart Plan by daughter Doc's Oak, 2 yrs. training, really nice horse, pretty mover, \$8500; 2 yr. geld., Clark's Red Ant, by daughter Smart Lil Highbrow, green broke, \$1500. Hana Kay Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

1998 AQHA chestnut geld., 14 hands, wide bulldog build, all cow bred, has 1 1/2 yrs. of cutting training, will make a good calf roping, heel or team penning horse, sound, no bad habits, \$3500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2002 AQHA steel gray mare, 14 hands, wide bulldog build, well started, on cattle 60 days, tracking well, good handle, nice mare, calf roping, cutting, heeling, team penning prospect, all cow bred, sound, no bad habits, \$2800 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Paso Fino horses, gentle geld., \$1000; fillies, \$1250-\$5000/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Lovable AMHA miniature horses, all colors, healthy fillies, mares & colts, imprinted & handled since birth, most will be 30" & under, \$750/1-up. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; avamini@globaltelinc.net or (504) 650-9197.

11 yr. MFT gray/wh. tobiano mare, wh. mane & tail, smooth gaited, gentle for women & children, \$1400. La Juan Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

Reg. NSSHA 5 yr. sorrel/wh. paint mare, blaze face, 50/50 markings, 15.2 hands, smooth gait, very gentle, anyone can ride, good manners, \$1500. Jack Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

8 yr. blue gaited saddle mare, w/blk. legs, face & tail, 14 hands, fast smooth gait, gentle to ride, \$1200. Brittany Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

Palomino Welsh geld., wh. mane & tail, child proof, good manners & easy handle, \$500. Chancey Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, \$1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; (318) 292-5178.

APHA breeding stock pal. stud, 2 yrs., \$1200; 3-color stud, blue eyes, yrlg., \$1200; 3-color mare, 2 yrs., \$1200; blk. & wh. paint mare, bred Sugar Bar, rides, \$2000; App. mare, 13 yrs., rides w/saddle, \$1500; donkeys, \$200-\$300/1; mini horses, \$500/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

1995 AQHA sorrel mare, cutting bred, own daughter of Smart Little Uno, out of a Doc Solano mare, currently open, well broke, has been used on cattle & as a broodmare, \$3000. Harvard Brian, Slaughter; (225) 683-9029.

2002 AQHA sorrel mare, cutting bred, out of own son of Peppy San Badger, Little Rush, by Smart Little Uno mare, broke & started on cattle, very pretty mare, \$3000. H. Brian, Slaughter; (225) 683-9029.

AQHA 11 yr. chestnut mare, Peppy San Badger, Doc Bar, Tivio, \$1800. Doug George, Columbia;

(318) 649-0269.

Reg. QH sorrel mare, born '02, foundation bred, filly at side, bred back to QH buckskin stud, gentle, \$1500. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

Reg. AMHA miniature horses, bred mares & mares w/colts at their side, all color & open transfer papers, \$800/1-up. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Miniature horses, reg. & non reg. colts, bred mares & mares w/colts at their side, solids, paints & all colors, 45 head to choose from, some ride, \$300/1-up. D. Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

10 yr. red & wh. paint geld., 15.2 hands, good for beginners, also 6 yr. reg. blk. & wh. paint mare, 14.2 hands, good trail ride horse, \$850/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Walkaloosa geld., born 2/26/04, beautiful blk. gaited horse, wonderful disp., great conform., \$1200 obo; QH geld., foundation bloodline, trained, sorrel, \$1500. Karen Edwards, Sunset; (337) 278-0641.

Reg. blk. & wh. paint colt, 14 mos., microchipped & tested, halter broke & gentle, \$475. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

Reg. brown & wh. paint mare, w/tack, \$2500; sorrel geld., w/tack, \$1000; reg. pal. filly, \$2000. Jon Steele, Slaughter; (225) 654-5398 or (225) 572-4729.

Reg. & non reg. mares, colts & fillies, all ages & colors, \$250/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

1999 AQHA bay geld., 15.1 hands, photo media link at www.cenlabarrels.org, walks, trot, lope, stops & backs, some trail, ready to be worked, Obvious Conclusion/Gray, Pie Too/Leo San, financing considered, \$2000. S. Chandler, Jena; (318) 992-0311.

Reg. TW filly, 1 yr., creamelo, wh. mane & tail, halter broken, \$1000. Gerald Scott, DeRidder; (337) 328-8238.

Pony for sale, child has taken care of this mare, very flashy, would make great broodmare or first starting pet or 4-H, \$600 nego. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 298-9250.

Miniature donkeys, (1) spotted jack, \$600. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington; (985) 893-7907.

APHA & AQHA weans. & yrlgs., \$750/1-up. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

Reg. 9 yr. pal. paint broodmare, in foal for spring '06, very gentle, \$2000; other reg. AQHA & APHA horses avail., \$1000/1-up. Walter Bordelon, Moreauville; (318) 997-2553.

AQHA chestnut stallion, 2 yrs., triple bred Mr. San Peppy, 7/8 King Ranch bred. Neal Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2932 or (337) 831-0063.

1 pr. Haflinger mare colt, very gentle, 1 is reg., 17 mos., \$1400/both. H.M. Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7068.

Sm. wh. mule, rides & works wagon, 1 dbl. set of harnesses, \$300; pal. Shetland pony, gentle, \$500; small gentle bay mare, \$700. Herbert Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7068.

(3) **solid blk.** Arabian stud colts, exceptional quality, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, \$2500/1-up. D. Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

AQHA, PHBA, 2 yr. pal. colt, IF, son of world champ., \$3500. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

AQHA 10 yr. dark chestnut broodmare, sire was superior halter & superior western pleasure, \$2000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

2 yr. AQHA sorrel geld., sire is 5x PHBA world champ, (3) wh. stockings, w/thin blaze, flashy, very gentle, \$2200 obo. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

Missouri Foxtrotter sorrel yrlg. filly, 5 WGC on papers, great show or trail prospect, very gentle, naturally gaited, so easy to train, \$2000. Sue Campbell, Breau Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Reg. Missouri Foxtrotter yrlg. filly, bay, imprinted at birth, so gentle, will make great companion horse, easy to train & naturally gaited, \$1200. Paul Campbell, Breau Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Thoroughbred filly, 3 yrs., impeccably bred, broken, sound, healthy, kind disp., broodmare prospect, hunter, jumper, barrel race, trail ride or dressage, \$3500. E. C. Rogé, Natchez, (318) 352-7001 or (318) 352-9912.

Team of beautiful Halflinger gelds., 8 & 10 yrs., \$2000; new biothane harness & collars, \$800; new, rubber tired, canvas-covered wagon, 5'x14', \$2500, or \$4500/all. Gail Reed, Keithville; SetFreeLa@aol.com, (318) 925-9938 or (318) 564-8366.

Dixieland performance horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

Wanted: miniature spotted donkey jack. Larry Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5931.

Wanted: miniature horses, reg. or non-reg., mostly mares & colts, 1-25 head. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: young mini donkeys, 3-9 mos. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 939-5391 or (225) 658-9293.

STALLION SERVICE

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farzadac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

MFT stallion, Chaseland's Jambalaya D.M., red roan, 15.1 hands, approved under saddle, Missouri Rambler E, Jolly's Red Shadow bred, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earth-

link.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

App. stallion, Obvious Steel, beautiful blk./wh. blanket, Obvious Colours, Jossteelmagnolia, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5. T. Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

SHEEP & GOATS

(4) **fb young** Boer bucks & (4) Boer does, fb, 4 mos., \$200/1-up; (4) fb open nannies, 1-2 yrs., \$250/1-up, all color correct, excel. genetics, show quality. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

Katahdin sheep, some w/ Dorper, \$50-\$80/1. R.J. Girard, Scott; (337) 873-4418.

Reg. fb Boer buck, born 03/29/05, ready for 4-H shows/breeding, \$250. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Young adult male baby doll sheep, \$100; NDGA mini blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf goats, non reg. bucks, \$75/1-up; reg. nannies, \$250; reg. bucks, \$150. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 939-5391 or (225) 658-9293.

(2) **Katahdin** hair sheep, 8 mos., rams for butchering/breeding, \$75/1-up. L.E. Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

Reg. pygmy goats, (1) male & (3) female, \$100/1; (1) 6 yr., reg. male lamancha, \$250. Ned Leleaux, Welsh; (337) 821-2659 or (337) 802-1569.

(2) **Boer** bucks, 8 mos., \$150/1. D. Marceaux, Jennings; (337) 824-4075.

Sell out, reg. USBGA Boer goats, young fb billies, \$125/1; bred fb nannies, \$300/1. Bob Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

Boer percent does, \$150/1. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Wanted: full size female goats for brush clean-up, reasonably priced & non-reg. VS, Bogalusa; (985) 735-7622.

Wanted: brush, Boer, pygmy, dairy goats, small or large herds, small herds within 100 miles of Minden, will pay cash. D.G. Ambrose, Minden; (318) 382-9146.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

ABCA reg. border collie, wh./red female, born 04/11/05, great working bloodline, shots up to date, parents on premises, will

make good working dog or family pet, \$300/1. R. Romero, Abbeville; (337) 898-5890 or (337) 278-8630.

NALC Catahoula pup, female, off proven cattle and hog stock, born 03/18/05, \$100. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; (225) 648-3283.

(12) **Reg. Australian** Shepherd puppies, 9 will be ready 7/23, 3 will be ready 7/30, \$200/1. J. Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

Reg. Australian Shepherd puppies, Merle's and Tri's, good sound puppies, parents on site, females, \$300/1; males, \$250/1. Kleve Tucker, Pride; (225) 654-0528 or (225) 279-7649.

Belgian Malinois pups, 3 mos., females, mother on premises, \$600/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Reg. Australian Shepherd, male, black tri, 9 mos., \$75. Mike LaFleur, Kinder; (337) 738-3219.

UKC Reg. black & tan coon dog puppies, parents hunt, \$150/1. N. Robertson, Kentwood; (985) 229-2664.

PB Great Pyrenees, AKC puppies, born 04/22/05, (2) females, (1) male, wh. w/gray markings, large-type, DNA profiled, papers, 2 shots given, wormed, parents are selected working guard dogs, raised w/livestock, \$250/1. Glenn Savoie, Sunset; (337) 668-4526.

PB Jack Russell puppies, vet checked, tails docked, parents on premises, \$200/1. Terri Courville, Opelousas; (337) 826-5611 or (337) 331-0031.

NALC blue Leopard male, 2 yrs., impressive & protective, Travel-N-Blue bloodline, \$250; NALC beautiful red leopard female, 10 mos., shows great character, Lee bloodline, \$250; NALC Catahoula pups, born 6/14/05, blue leopards w/glass eyes, \$150/1. C. Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317.

Reg. Border Collie puppies, born 06/19/05, (5) females, (2) males, some tri-color, sire & dam both working stock, smart w/lots of grit, \$175/1. Stuart J. LaBorde, Marksville; (318) 253-0642 or (318) 305-0423.

Border Collie puppies, born 06/18/05, parents work cattle, dew-claws removed, dewormed, 1st set of shots will be given, fb but not reg., \$75/1. Farel Broussard, Leblanc; (337) 309-9072.

Litter of reg. German Shepherd pups, born 7/3/05, (2) male, (4) females, blk. & tan, \$300/1. Roger DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

Livestock guard dogs, breeding pr. Akbash, 1 yr., & 2 yr. Anatolian shepherd, \$100/1. AKC mini dachshund Isabella, chocolate pups, \$300/1-up; CKC shorty Jack Russell pups, \$350/1. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 939-5391 or (225) 658-9293.

SWINE

Mini potbellied pigs, \$50/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Adult potbellied pigs, free. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 939-5391, or (225) 658-9293.

Feeder/butcher pigs, corn fed wean.-100 lbs., \$50-\$75/1-up. L. E. Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

Feeder/weanling pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Cockatiels, all kinds, \$15-\$40/1; lovebirds, all kinds, \$20-\$40/1, will sell babies out of nest. Curtis Detillier, Raceland; (985) 537-7516.

Selling all cages and birds, cockatiels, lovebirds, parakeets, Quakers, and button quails, \$10-\$100. Aaron J. Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, olive, cinn. normals split to lutino, \$25-\$50/1; other fancy color lovebirds, \$100/4, quantity disc. D. Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Breeder bird pairs, blue crown (DNA), \$350/1; scarlet-breasted parakeets, \$375/1; parrotlets, blue, lutino am. yellow & splits pairs, \$150/1-up. Corky Downer, Patterson; (985) 399-0110.

Cockatiel normals, \$20/1; peach-face lovebirds, \$20/1. R. Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

HF Quakers (green, blue, split/blue), finches, zebra, owl, parrot, gouldians, shafttails, diamond firetail, parakeets, bourke, cockatiels, \$8/1-up. Willie Jenkins, Livingston; (225) 698-6508.

Ringneck dove normals & whites, \$7.50-\$10/1; proven mated pairs, \$20-\$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Parrots, breeder prs., orange wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red-heads, \$575/pr.; breeder yellow-nape Amazon male, 7 yrs., \$550. R. LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Young parakeets, variety of colors, \$10/1, or quantity of 10 or more, \$7/1. Brenda Ardoin, Elton; (337) 584-2037.

(2) **military** macaws, 7 mos., hand-fed, tame, can be handled, still young enough to teach tricks, \$650/1. Jessica Robertson, Opelousas; (337) 945-2670.

Double yellow-headed Amazon prs., \$1300/pr. Jan Hunt, Leesville; (337) 238-0084.

Over 80 zebra finches, \$250/all; (7) parakeets, \$40/1; (5) lovebirds, \$100/1. Jack Couto, Destrehan; (985) 764-8729.

Indian ringneck parakeet breeder female, yellow-headed, dark factor, lace wing split to blue, \$3000. A. Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Blue & gold macaws, beautiful, large Bolivian babies, being hf, breeder taking deposits, weaned, \$800; young birds & breeders avail., \$500/1up. A. Williams, New Orleans; (504) 244-6000.

Sulphur-crested cockatoo, handfed, very tame, bird and cage, \$1000. Melanie Breau, New Iberia; (337) 365-4251.

Hand-fed goffin cockatoo baby, female, very sweet, weaned, \$650. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

(2) **large** Brahma roosters & (1) hen, \$20/all; (1) large blk. giant rooster, \$8; assorted bantams, \$3/1. P. Cook, Covington; (985) 892-7058.

(1) **pr. Canadian** geese, \$80; Mallard ducks, full grown, \$5/1; wood ducks, \$30/pr.; mandarins, \$50/pr. Nelson J. Simoneaux, Maurepas; (225) 698-9497.

Young chickens from 4 mos. & up, production reds, black astrolarp, Rhode Island reds, \$4/1-up. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; (985) 637-7137.

Wh. Pekings, \$8/1; flying mallards, \$8/1; Cornish bantams, \$10/1. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Kelso/hatch game trio, \$20; chicks, \$2/1; young guineas, \$4/1; young turkeys, \$5/1; quail, Pharoah, layers, \$3/1. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

Long-tail Onagadori, 3 colors, \$20/pr.; silver pheasant, male, 2 yrs., \$15; red jungle fowl, \$5/1; ringneck breeder hens, 1yr., good for training, \$6/1. Rob Terrell, Amite; (985) 748-3225.

(25) **bobwhite** quail, flight ready, 3 1/2 mos., \$2.50/1; (70) flight ready Georgia giants, 3 1/2 mos., \$2.50/1. Randy Mayeux, Dupont; (318) 922-3785.

2005 hatch, wh. mute swan pair, \$500/pr.; India blue peacocks, \$25/1; wh. peacocks, \$50/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

Muscovey duck, \$2/1-up; geese, \$8/1-up. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

English caller ducks, grown, gray, small type, \$20/pr. Dean Gunter, Lecompte; (318) 776-9235.

Jumbo pharaoh quails, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Mallards, blue Swedish rouens, ducklings, \$5/1, or quantity discount. Donald Durr, Belle Chasse; (504) 391-2767.

(4) **bantams**, 3 mos., \$25/all; red laying hens, 6 mos., \$15/1. Lynn Bertaut, Metairie; (504) 251-8525.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz.; button quail eggs, 15¢/1; tuxedo chocolate quails, 40¢/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Jumbo quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; week old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Baby guinea keets, eat ticks & other insects, great watchdogs, fun to watch, \$3/1. Ronnie Guitreau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

Pheasants, Mikado, \$140/pr.; Reeves, Amherst, \$45/pr.; Elliots, \$80/pr.; Jap. Versicolor, \$65/pr.; Edwards, \$100/pr., grey jungle fowl, \$65/pr.; others, \$25/pr.-up. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

(4) brooders, 12' long, 4' wide, 2' high, treated lumber & coated wire, \$100/1; (1) large incubator & hatcher, make offer. Cyrus Sevin, Sr., Houma; (985) 580-4728.

GQF model 802 circulated air incubator, 2 turning trays, 1 hatching tray, large reserve water tank, \$125; poultry brooder, metal, 2 feed, 1 water trough, w/adjacent gates, mesh wire floor, w/removable dropping pan, thermostat, \$60. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; (337) 527-6077.

Wh. java sparrow, \$35/pr.; fawn javas, \$75/pr.; button quail male, \$1/1; zebra doves, \$75/r.; lace-neck doves, \$95/pr.; bleeding heart doves, \$350/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

Seramas pullets, some laying, many colors to choose from, males the same age, prs. & trios avail., (1) breeding pr. avail., \$20/1-up. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

Young ducks & chickens, \$3/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarm.com>, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 939-5391 or (225) 658-9293.

Standard wh. cochins, full-grown rooster, \$5/1 or \$20/pr. blk. rose-comb bantams, \$5/1. G. Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

PIGEONS

Oriental frills, satinettes, bluettes, lace, blondenettes, \$40/1-up; racing homers, 2005 hatch racing kits, few select breeders w/ ped., \$50/1-up. David Stanley, Laplace; (985) 652-9544.

Racing homers, \$20/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Common homing pigeons, approx. (24) for sale, cheaper if all taken, \$5/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Calif. buck, \$15; (2) Calif. Does, \$20/1; 6 mo. Lop male, \$25; (1) lop female, \$20. Nick Mouton, Rayne; (337) 873-4179.

(1) **Proven pb giant chinchilla buck**, large litters, \$20; (1) mix breed buck, ready to breed, \$8; bunnies, mix breed, \$5/1. Rebecca Tero, Clinton; (225) 683-9261.

Bunnies on up, live or dressed, \$5/1-up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; (225) 673-4833.

Wanted: NZ, Calif. 7 mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up, 75¢/lb. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

DEER & EXOTICS

Excel. breeder bucks, 1-2 yrs., northern whitetail, 12 pt., 20 in. spread, \$10,000/1; 2 yr., ½ northern, 12 pt., \$6500; 2 yr., ½ northern

10 pt., \$5000; several more bucks to choose from. Clifford Carpenter, DeRidder; (337) 328-7288.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

8" water pump, PTO drive, on wheels, \$1200. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

6'x14' aluminum crawfish boat, 25 hp Kohler, rear wheel drive, has top, 3 sacker table, dry storage box, ready to fish, \$8500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

(4) **crawfish boats**, \$4000-\$6500/1; (20) cotton wagons for traps, \$550-\$750/1; traps w/ and w/o rods, \$1.50-\$4.50/1; 8'x20' bait freezer/crawfish cooler w/ new unit, \$6000. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; albino catfish, 30¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Ford 1-ton, w/catfish feeder, blower type, runs & operates well, \$1500 cash. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

BEES/HONEY

Louisiana honey, weighing 12 oz., great for allergies, accept personal checks, credit cards, & Pay Pal, will ship, \$3/1. Marvin Lafleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724.

FARM SERVICES

Hauling, dozer & backhoe services, all for hires. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

Custom baling, sq. & rd. hay, prices available. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or (225) 413-9138.

Landwork Dozer Services, LLC, land clearing, dirt work, ponds, housepads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Laser leveling of all fields & lots, (2) 17 yd. dirtscrappers for hire, will dig or build ponds, pads, roads, zero grade, slopes, precision work. Jordan Aguillard, Lake Charles; (337) 513-9619.

Artificial insemination service, semen available for beef and dairy breeds of cattle, \$10 per service plus semen cost. William Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

Bush hogging, plowing, box blading, foundation work, fence work, timber estimates forestry maintenance, just about anything on the farm. Wesston Morvant, DeRidder; (337) 207-7255.

Wanted: farm helper, fences, cleaning, barns etc, around Pride/Zachary area, will pickup if within 15 miles. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarm.com>, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 939-5391, or (225) 658-9293.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Evangeline Parish, 32.12 acres, 539' on Hwy 10, 533' on parish road 7-15, may subdivide by ½, \$4000/acre. Velma Bergeron, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4212.

Evangeline Parish, just outside Ville Platte city limits, approx. 17.59 acres, 942' borders La. 167 on East, currently in pasture, \$5000/acre. V. Bergeron, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4212.

Mini farms/ranches, 6 acre tracts, larger tracts avail., quiet, city water, some restrictions, Hwy 359 NE of Opelousas, \$5200/acre. G. Laverne, Opelousas; (337) 945-7988.

Washington Parish, 20 acres in Bogalusa, all fenced for cattle & goats, beautiful corral, 80'x60' metal building, shed on side for hay storage, 1000 sq./ft. living quarters in shed, pond, \$225,000. George, Bogalusa; (985) 630-2984.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Liriope, \$1/gal.; crape myrtle, \$10/3 gal. Chester Wager, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4764.

Birdseye pepper plants, \$1.50/1; yellow squash pepper, \$1/1; Texas red star, \$1/1; fancy red cherry bush, \$20/12, \$5/1, potted; seeds, \$1.50/pkt., w/ SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Wh. shallot seeds, \$1.50/lb.; red shallot seeds, \$1.50/lb. Allen Duet, Raceland; (985) 447-1084.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Pine Straw, machine baled, clean, del. available, \$4/1. R. Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-7659.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Shallot seeds, ready to plant, \$2/lb. Norman Vicknair, Thibodaux; (985) 447-2997.

Wanted: plants or seeds of Pouting Polly. Betty Efferson, Livingston; (225) 698-6375.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Bush cherry, \$5/1; figs, \$5/1-up; white & yellow peach, \$6/1-up; crape myrtle, \$8/1; sweet lemon, \$15/1; yellow & red native plum,

\$6/1-up; loquat, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075

All kinds of trees & plants, lilies, old time roses, all are in pots, hundreds to choose from, \$1-\$20/1. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Saw-tooth acorn trees, 5 gal. containers, \$10/1; thornless blackberries, 2 gal. Containers, \$6/1. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Oleanders, 5" tall, \$8/1; crape myrtles, 8 ft. tall, \$8.50/1. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Chinese parasol, large leaves, shade tree, fast growers, grows to 30'-40', in gal. pots, up to 36", at place, \$5/1. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1; 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large. wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Tomato plants, BHN 640 & stiletto bell pepper, 4" pot, \$1.5, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Muscadine jelly, \$6/pt.; figs, \$6/pt.; \$10/qt. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Wanted: bushel of butter beans & bushel of peas. Robert Allen, Clinton; (225) 683-9220 or (225) 719-4421.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure, shavings, topsoil & sand mix, good for flower beds, \$12/yd. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

HAY & GRAIN

2004 4x5 hay rolls, \$5/1; '04 sq. bales, in barn, \$1.75/1. Johnny Horton, Quitman; (318) 395-8450.

Premium/quality Alicia hay, clean, fert. & tested, protein 10.98%, sq. bales, \$4/1. Dale Farley, Vinton; (337) 589-2696.

Sq. bales of hay to pick behind bailer, \$2/bale, in Carencro area. Tony Carrere, Schriever; (985) 448-3150.

5x6 rd. bales, Bahia, \$35/1; Bahia grass, \$3.50/bale, behind baler; Alicia Bermuda, \$4.50/bale, behind baler. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Alicia Bermuda, horse quality, fert., \$3.75-\$4/bale; pure 1st cut mixed, \$3/bale; Bahia, fert., short, \$3-\$3.25/bale; 5x5 Bahia rd. bales, \$23-\$25, we load rd. bales, you load sq. bales. David Fontenot,

Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2005 horse hay, fert., limed, weed free, Pensacola Bahia sq. bales, \$3/1 behind baler or \$3.50/1 in barn; 4x5 rd. bales, Bahia, \$25-\$35/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

Rd. bales hay, cured, no rain, \$12/1; 847 NH baler, field ready, \$1500. Ray Mayeaux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2545.

Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, 2nd cutting, weed free, fert., fine stem, tight sq. bales, \$3.50/1 in field or \$4/1 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

2005 rd. bales, fert., Bahia hay, excel. quality, weed free, del. available, under barn, \$35/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnson grass/mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, behind baler, off field, or del. to location, \$12.50-\$50/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

Top quality fert. & limed Bahia hay, sq. & rd. bales, call for baling dates, del. avail., behind baler, sq. bales, \$2.75/1; rd. bales, \$20/1. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or (225) 413-9138.

2005 Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, baled w/no rain, well-fertilized & cured, \$30/1. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

2005 Fert. Bahia & Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, excel. quality, \$20/1; '04 hay, \$10/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Premium quality Alicia Bermuda grass hay, super clean, fert. to soil test, large tight bales, avg. 10.5% to 12.5% protein, \$4/bale, in barn, del. available. Roy F. Varnado, Iota; (337) 824-3887.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, behind baler, \$3.50/1; 4x4 rd. bales, behind baler, \$22/1; out of barn, \$25/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

High quality Bermuda racehorse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$45/1; cow hay, \$20-\$30/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

2001 JD 310G backhoe, 700 hrs., 1 owner, new cond., \$36,500; JD 550 G, 1 owner, 2000 hrs., \$48,500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

Ford 4610, excel. cond., rear hyd. remotes, new front tires, 40% treads on rear tire w/brakes, \$8500. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

NH model 638 baler, excel. cond., used 2 seasons, barn kept, \$9500; JD 720 hay wagon easy, hookup, \$1200. Mark Vining, Amite; (985) 748-8524.

Pole hole digger, model 350, 5' 2" height, 12" diameter auger, w/gear drive, \$200 cash obo; W-O boom pole, 3 pt. hookup, \$200 cash

obo. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; (985) 882-7101.

2000' Komatsu D31-E dozer, 1134 hrs., limbrisers, 16" tracks, 95% VC, \$36,000. Philip Monteleone Hammond; (985) 345-8845.

Sitrex 10-wheel hay rake, \$1900; Kuhn GMD 700 G II-HD hay cutter, \$5500. David Hadley, Port Barre; (337) 945-4287.

8N Ford, w/4' bush hog, both in good cond., \$2000. T. Ramey, Denham Springs; (225) 665-0705.

(2) 85 hp Belarus tracs., 2wd, (1) w/cab & air, (1) 15' Terrain King bush hog, \$15,000/all. Rhebb Rybiski, Raceland; (985) 637-8301.

3'x7' drag harrow, built on 2 7/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Kioti 5' finishing mower, rear discharge, new blades & extra set of blades, 1 yr., \$1250. Doug Walker, Greensburg; (225) 222-3579.

5' Bionic landscape blade, used very little, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$350. Ambrose Baham, Loranger; (985) 345-3262.

1983 Ford 8210 110 hp, MFWD trac., cab/air, quick disconnect front-end loader, 2 remotes, 5000 hrs., good cond., \$18,500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

JD 1418 bush hog, 3 pt., \$3000; Rome 7' 2-way pull-type hydraulic disc., \$1000; hydraulic pull-type motor patrol blade on wheels, \$1500; 12' hydraulic vibra shank, \$800. Eric Dupont, St. Martinville; (337) 845-5207.

JD 5400, 60 hp diesel trac., w/541 JD front-end loader & rear hyd. controls, new tires, excel. cond., \$17,500. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0507.

2001 Vermeer 554XL rd. baler, both electric tie, excel. shape, \$15,000/all or will separate. Shai Stafford, Gonzales; (225) 324-0861.

2001 JD 6410 trac., 940 hrs., very clean, \$32,000; JD 900 series V ripper, sub-soiler, 11-shank, \$1000; JD 400-gal. saddle tank spray rig, \$1200; 500-gal. fuel tank, on axle, w/elec. pump, \$1000. Doug Steen, Iota; (337) 789-7814 or (337) 270-0041.

1550 Olivier diesel, 75 hp, w/front-end loader, w/bucket, good cond., ready to work, \$8000. Paul Kennerson, Carencro; (337) 896-8544.

JD 4640 c/a, p/s, quick hitch, (2) 150-gal. poly tanks & racks, \$14,000; 450 bushel Caldwell grain cart, \$1200; 100 bushel Rayne Plane grain cart, \$500; Int. 854 corn head, 5-row, \$1000; JD 6-row 7100 plateless planters, w/finger pickups, insecticide boxes & row cleaners, \$2000. Dale Moreau, Port Barre; (225) 673-9797.

Mold poison killer, \$600; Pasture Dream planter, \$3250; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$6800; Stephens air planter, \$4850; 6' row cult., \$250. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

2005 Yamaha 2x4, purchased 3/22/05, 2 hrs. use, \$3000; JD lawn dump trailer, never used, \$125; Int. 284, excel. cond., \$4500. Mickey Metz, St. Francisville; (225) 635-6926 or (225) 278-5382.

Case stationary engine, 50 hp,

LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

NH 855 rd. baler, has monitor, used very little, \$5000; JD 5300, 2 wd, w/520 JD loader, 2100 hrs., \$15,000; JD 4040, c/a, w/158 loader & hay spear, Quad Range trans., \$22,000. Tom Klumpp, Basile; (337) 432-5804.

Case IH 8950 MFWD 3600 hrs., duals 20.8 R42, cab/air, 200 hrs. on new Case IH engine, 1 yr. warranty, installed 4/15/05, \$59,000. Carmen Bulliard, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6773 or (337) 394-9991.

Case IH 7140 cab/air, 5959 hrs., duals R2, bush hog, 3860 QT loader, w/forks & bucket, 3214 bush hog cutter, 15", take, \$22,500/all. Jim Builliard, Jr., St. Martinville; (337) 278-2699 or (337) 394-9991.

1980 Int. 28 hp, good cond., \$2500; 5' grooming mower, \$500; 5' bush hog, \$400; 4' box blade, \$100. Blake Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9968.

NH 311 sq. baler, perfect cond., shed kept, low bales, field ready, \$3750. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; (225) 567-2363.

1982 4840 JD trac., 1800 hrs., \$17,500; '83 4840 JD trac., 575 hrs., \$15,500; '96 7700 JD trac., 4 WD, 4200 hrs., \$48,000; seed bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; (1) vine cutter, \$500; (300) 2 yr. 20-bushel bins, \$30/1. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; JD combine, 16' flex head, \$4500; Birentine grain cart, \$250; hydraulic fold 6-row wick bar, \$1500; (2) sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. htich JD set, \$1000; Bientine set, \$300, (1) set of 4-row 5-tine rolling cultivators, w/extra parts, \$500; '96 Daewoo forklift, 5000 lb. 3 stage, w/rotating head/propane or gas, 2250 hrs., \$14,000; United Farm Tool deviner, w/colters, \$3500. C. Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

1995 Ford backhoe, extend-a-hoe, 1900 hrs., 1-owner, 1-operator, new tires, \$22,500. Raymond Peters, Oakdale; (318) 748-8863.

(40) New 10' panels & chisel roping chute, \$2650/all. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

1999 Class baler, Rollant 66, baled approx. 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class cutter, w/conditioner, 4 yrs., \$6500. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

1960's Case trac., model, 800 LPG, not running, parts or restore, \$450. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7125.

Kubota L275, 4 new tires, shed kept, runs great, \$4500. Chad Nesom, DeRidder; (337) 462-0383 or (337) 463-4395.

Long 460, p/s, remote hydraulics, diesel, sharp trac., runs good, new gauges, new seat, new paint job, rebuilt injection on pump & injectors, \$4500. Brian Settle, Robeline; (318) 472-9366.

4-row pickup disc, \$800; 21' 475 disc, \$2800; (1) set of 6-row hyd. fold, JD hippers w/picks, \$1500; (1) set of 4-row mechanical potato planters, 3 pt. hitch, \$4000; seed-bedding hopper, \$4000; fert.

Mix Miser for seed beds, \$500; 2-row hyd. potato digger, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. potato digger, \$6000; sub soilers, \$800. C. Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

Super Farmall, \$795; w/tools, \$1195; 5th wheel, \$150; 2 sets homemade disc, 3 pt. hitch, good for deer plots & garden, \$125/1. F. A. Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260 or (318) 765-3042.

Horse-drawn hay rake, converted to 3 pt. hitch, in perfect cond., \$250; JD model 4500, 4600, 4700 etc., roll bar, solid type, in new cond., \$250. B. R. Mitcham, Madisonville; (985) 845-3251.

(2) NH 851 rd. hay balers, both in working cond., (1) auto string tie, \$2500; (1) hyd. string tie, \$2000 or \$4000/both. L. A. Stuckey, Pineville; (318) 442-1643.

Farmall 100 trac., w/front & rear equip., 1-row corn planter, fertilizer box, 3-row tooth harrow, \$1800/all. Louis Champagne, Parks; (337) 845-4765.

3 pt. toolbar, 5'2", \$125; 6'2", \$140; 11'8"x2 1/4", \$225; (5) JD cult. shanks, almost new, \$25/1; (10) Int. cult shanks, \$25/1. Joseph Costanza, Hammond; (985) 345-6743.

Ford 600 trac., w/5' flail mower, new rear tires, paint, converted to 12 volt, \$3500. Leonard Cole, Deville; (318) 466-5318 or (318) 201-3277.

IH 815 combine, w/4 grain heads, in great cond., kept under shed, \$3500. Shawn Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

JD 950 diesel trac., w/5' Woods grooming mower, excel. cond., 1500 hrs., \$7500; (5) grain bins, total capacity 36,000 bu, 4 elevators, from 30'-80', 150'12" cross avg, \$5000. Darrell Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3303 or (318) 240-0886.

6000 lb. capacity Hyster forklift, \$2500; 16'x30' Roanoke land leveler, \$1000; 18'x40' Land leveler, \$1000; '04 22' HD water leveler, \$8500; 20' water leveler, \$800; '04 Century 45', 3 pt. spray rig, w/foam marker, \$6000; IH 19' Duall, \$1000; (2) 9 shank subsoilers, \$750/1. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

6' grader box trac., \$175; 6' heavy duty bush hog, \$275. Cowboy, Grosse Tete; (225) 291-0090.

Yellow & wh. Cub trac., w/Woods belly mower or plow tools, \$2100; extra plow tools, \$500; gear box for Bush Hog brand mower, \$125; 6' offset disc, w/3 pt. hookup, \$600; Cub trac., for parts, \$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

1-row riding digger, excel. cond.; 2-row potato planter, Super A w/tools. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

Kioti 5' finishing mower, rear discharge, new blades & extra set of blades, 1 yr., \$1250. Doug Walker, Greensburg; (225) 222-3579.

JD bush hog, 10', pull type, model 1018, good cond., 1000 RPM PTO, \$2500. Brian Breaux, Morse; (337) 788-0152.

678 NH baler, 5x5, 3 yrs., like new, baled less than 1000 bales, \$15,000 obo. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Case 310 dozer, diesel, 4-way

blade, \$2250. T. Herrington, Kentwood; (985) 229-5156.

NH 851 rd. baler, field ready, \$1200. Delos Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Minneapolis-Moline, U302 Super w/Moline loader, 55 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$8750; Jetstar 3 Super, 45 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$7500, both fully restored, ready for work, M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

New 60" excavator bucket for ditching/loading, \$850; 3000 lb. concrete breaker, to fit any backhoe or trackhoe, will deliver& demo, \$2850; 48" JD mower, self propelled commercial type, \$650. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

4' grader blade, to fit Honda 300, \$200; 4' JD shredder, heavy duty, \$500; 7' Woods heavy-duty shredder, 1000 RPM PTO, all new, \$1400; Eddison grain cart, rebuilt, \$1000; hyd. hay spears, heavy-duty, \$600. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; (318) 922-3897.

(2) 3800 JD silage cutters, good cond., (2) Richland dump wagons, P/2 1-row cutter, \$5000; (2) 510 MF combines, (1) MF corn header. Jerry Cooper, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8825.

W&A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger Planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

6' RM 600 Woods finishing mower, ready to use, \$400. Morris Nichols, Grosse Tete; (225) 648-2113.

Int. 1460 combine, bean header & (2) corn headers, fair cond., \$4000; JD 7100 planters, 15-row, fair cond., \$1500. Ory Persick, Grosse Tete; (225) 648-2702.

Cat E70B long-reach excavator, 1700 hrs., excel. shape, \$30,000. Lynn Melancon, Larose; lynnm@mobiletel.com or (985) 693-4339.

Vermeer 605F baler, hyd. tie, \$4500; Big Bee rotary cutter, 10' pull-type, 1 yr., \$2800. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

1991 Case IH 1660 combine, 1000 engine hrs., 20', 1010 header, header trailer, \$25,000 nego. Gerard Baudoin, Maurice; (337) 898-0590 or (337) 523-1672.

Ford 910 pasture clipper, 6' heavy-duty, w/slip clutch, new blades, good cond., \$600. Jean Romero, Erath; (337) 937-6777.

31P Komatsu dozer, wide flat pads, 6-way blade, EROPS, \$14,500. Larry Prestonbach, Houma; (985) 868-9019.

1979 MF 230 diesel, 34.5 PTO hp, hyd. p/s, 2425 hrs., canopy, almost new tires, good cond., 5' cutter, \$6295. Carter Carpenter, Denham Springs; (225) 665-6296.

NH model 1012 auto bale wagon, excel. cond., 56 bale capacity, \$4000. Landry Courville, Hessmer; (318) 563-4374.

JD 7720 combine, w/4-row corn head & 22' grain head, 1 owner, \$9000; 8-row cult. w/spray attachment, 8-row folding, rolling cult., \$500/1. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

1955 red Cub trac., w/belly mower, overhauled 2 yrs. ago, \$1800. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

(2) 29x12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

New Jima 28 hp, 4x4, w/new front-end loader, w/top, \$10,500. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

4 wd, 3 cyl. 20 hp & up Yanmar trac., plus 3 pt. garden tiller, \$250/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Bolens trac. w/Iseki diesel engine, engine has been completely rebuilt including injection pump, rebuilt radiator, new seat, trac. in excel. cond., approx. 16-18 hp, 4 wd, rubber good, \$3500 obo., Harold Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

4010 JD, 60 hp, in running cond., has 3 pt. hitch, \$9700. Darrell Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2420.

Tufline 3 pt. hitch spray rig, w/cluster nozzle, 21' boom, handgun, 110-gal. capacity, excel. cond., \$900; Farnam renovator/seeders, \$900. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278.

Massey Harris pony, w/belly mower, engine runs well, the rest in pretty fair cond., \$1300 obo. Charles Dewitt, Sr., Madisonville; (985) 845-3479.

Bionic type grader blades, new 5', \$575; 6', \$660; 7', \$784; 7' commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

140 Hi-clear Farmall, w/row builders & front cult. tools, very good cond., new paint, \$4000; 48" tiller for 3 pt. hookup, \$300. S. Becnel, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2134.

Mohawk shredder, 8', 3 pt. hitch, new deck, \$1500. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

8N Ford, w/4' bush hog, both in good cond., \$2000. T. Ramey, Denham Springs; (225) 665-0705.

2001 Kubota L3010, 32 hp diesel trac., 2 wd, rear & mid PTO, 92 actual hrs., like new, w/5" modern grader box, \$10,250. Darryl Andrews, Livingston; (225) 686-0344.

1980 2640 JD 80 hp, w/canopy, w/Bush Hog brand front-end loader, hay spear & 6' bush hog, \$10,500. Robert Wilson, Pleasant Hill; (318) 796-3864.

NH 463 disc cutter, excel. cond., always shedded, \$2200. Vince, Palmetto; (337) 945-4039.

M&W 1500 rd. baler, field ready, used last season, under shed, makes 4x5 rd. bales, \$2000. Billy Campbell, Ville Platte; (337) 599-3246 or (337) 599-3456.

Vermeer hayfork forklift, 3 pt. hitch, heavy-duty stacks, 3 rolls high in barn, \$1200; bush hog, pull type, 5', \$350, both items in good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Ford 3000 serial# C252106, front & rear tires 80%, good brush guard, runs well, \$4000; JD MF serial# MT33787, runs well, good tires & sheet metal, \$2500. Shawna Harper, Sieper; (318) 793-4285.

1955 red Cub trac., w/belly mower, overhauled 2 yrs. ago, \$1800. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

Ford 4000 diesel, 52 hp, w/loader, new tires, \$8000; Mahindra 485 diesel, 50 hp, 350 hrs., \$6500. E. J. Hebert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685.

1995 PC75 Komatsu trackhoe, 18,000 lb., cold air, \$27,500; 1066 Int., duals, \$5500; 165 hp Int., cab/air, \$9750; 1066 Int. duals, \$5500; 165 hp Int., cab/air, \$9750. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

Wanted: 1-row mechanical transplanter & PTO drive post hole digger. Johnny Horton, Quitman; (318) 395-8450.

Wanted: bush hog model 2615 batwing mower, 151. H. LeBlanc, Crowley; (337) 783-6434.

Wanted: used tracs., any cond. Jack Mitchell, Natchitoches; (318) 472-6413.

Wanted: 3 pt. bale unroller, in very good cond. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Wanted: front loader, to fit JD 5310 trac. F. A. Richard, Washington; (337) 363-4778 or (337) 360-0205.

Wanted: used trac. tire, 15-5-38. Darrell Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2420.

Wanted: 8' or 9' 3 pt. cut-away plow. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 945-5158.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: JD 224 sq. baler for parts. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

Wanted: 15' Rhino or bush hog flex-wing bush hog. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: Case-IH 495, 485, 3220, or JX65 for parts, any cond. George Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

Wanted: good engine for old red Cub trac., running or not. Jimmy Howell, Clarence; (318) 352-2075.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1994 Freightliner, single axle, w/cab, \$8500; '84 Freightliner, air operated winch, \$16,500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

1998 Dodge diesel, 5 spd. standard, p/w, p/l, 4-door, long bed, hard top on bed, spray-in bed liner, custom seat covers, \$11,500. Pat Burmaster, Folsom; (985) 796-5123.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck, hyd. dump, grain trailer, \$9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1978 GMAC C-60 bobtail truck, \$2800; '75 GMAC C-65 bobtail truck, \$3500; (2) '75 GMAC C-65 single axle trailer trucks, \$4000 & \$2800; '92 Peterbilt day cab truck, \$17,500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

1970 Mack R600, 237 engine, 5 spd., runs well, glasses broken, \$2000 obo; (2) 9 spd. truck trans., \$200/1 obo. Arthur Ostheimer, Houma; (985) 872-4014.

1997 Chevy ¾-ton, extended cab, 4x4, 5 spd., w/454, 129,000 miles, \$6500. Jeff Manuel, Kinder; (337) 738-5791 or (337) 802-1366.

Tommy lift for flatbed or van, \$500. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337)

523-3407.

1" impact wrench, sockets, jacks, tire tools, etc., for 18-wheel-er tire repair, \$350. Lennie Daigrepoint, Hessmer; (318) 563-4359.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75 R16 tires, in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Ford 6610, w/canopy, (3) new tires, \$9500. Daniel Jones, Florien; (318) 586-9975.

1985 18-passenger Chevrolet bus, w/454 engine, auto trans., disc brakes all around, good tires, wheel chair lift, \$3000. Alvin Barry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021 or (318) 381-5029.

2005 Freightliner, M2, crew cab, Mercedes 280 hp, Allison auto, air ride suspension, 4.30 ratio, 174" wheel base, power windows, XM stereo, custom bed headboard, \$70,200. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520 or (985) 687-4569.

2003 Silver Ford F-250, super duty, 27,000 miles, 5.4 V8 engine, auto trans., extended cab, short bed, power locks, power windows, sliding rear window, running boards, brush guard, bucket seats, cloth, AM/FM cassette/CD radio, a/c, \$20,000. Bobbie Womack, Denham Springs; (225) 933-9245.

Tommy lift for full-size pickup, 2 yrs., paid \$1700, will take, \$800. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

80' bare mobile home trailer frame, great for a camp, \$200. Cowboy, Grosse Tete; (225) 291-0090.

Cattle trailer, 5'x'12 bumper pull, bar top, \$1000. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1500. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

1996 WW 4-horse gooseneck straight-load trailer, tack room, dark blue, good cond., \$3000. Margie, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

Shop built low-boy trailer, tandem axle, good brakes & drums, rear ramps, \$2800. Glen Bruce, Reeves; (337) 666-2239 or (337) 302-0151.

2001 WW 4-horse gooseneck trailer, w/front tack, barn kept, excel. cond., \$4800. Shawn Simon, Jennings; (337) 824-0386 or (337) 329-2010.

1997 Sundowner black alum. 3-horse gooseneck, drop-down windows, rear tack, a/c & heat, hot water, sink, shower, portable toilet, closet, boot box, water tank & bed, \$19,000. Tracy Frazier, Baker; (225) 262-8366.

1979 38' Dorsey alum. grain trailer, w/tarp, \$6500; 1973 38' Timpte alum. grain trailer, w/tarp,

\$5000; 1974 40' Lufkin steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

2-seat buggy, w/top, single or dbl., w/brakes, \$750; 2-wheel surrey, w/brakes, heavy built, \$500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 933-1856.

20' Bumper-pull low-boy, 6'10" wide, 6000 lbs., axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, like new, \$2800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1993 2-horse slant steel gooseneck trailer, tack in rear, living quarters, \$3000. Linda Barnes, Bastrop; (318) 281-8675.

20' pull-type camper trailer, good cond., \$1000. Lloyd Pennington, Roseland; (985) 517-0368.

1971 Husky stock trailer, 16', bumper, covered, wood floor, good cond., \$850. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278.

2003 18x102x5' dovetail, heavy-duty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

2005 McClain, 40' trailer, gooseneck, tandem axles, (9) slider winches, toolbox, lumber rack, chain rack, like new, \$10,500. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520 or (985) 687-4569.

20' Exiss 300-SS, '00 model, 3-horse slant, like new, alum. w/stainless steel nose, dressing room, new tires, screens, read & front tack, 3-tier saddle rack, quick release hookups, ramp, \$10,500. Judy Courtney, Holden; (225) 567-5358.

White, 3-seat Amish carriage, w/red seats, blk. fold-down top, \$3500; blk. shinny harness, \$250, have extra wheels, parts etc. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

2001 Sundowner Valulite, 4-horse alum., slant load, air/heat, rear access, awning, hay rack, 6' short wall, like new, \$19,000. Jerry Tanner, St. Francisville; (225) 635-2207.

Rubber tire covered wagon, 5'x14', w/canvas top, 2 large captain's chairs & 2 upholstered bench seats, walled off corner for portapottie, hyd. brakes, comes w/tongue & shaft, wired w/lights to pull on hwy or flatbed, \$2500. Carl Reed, Keithville; SetFreeLa@aol.com or (318) 925-9938.

16' gooseneck cattle trailer, \$1600. B. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Goat, sheep or miniature horse trailer, \$3500. Lee LeMaire, New Iberia; (337) 365-1448.

1998 Sooner 3-horse, slant load, gooseneck trailer, drop-down windows, rear tack, w/weekend package, living quarters, excel. cond., \$14,000. Carl Lege, Dason; (337) 873-3206.

1979 25' steel dump trailer, 30-yard dump, road ready, \$7000 nego. Stoney Broussard, Gueydan; (337) 523-6738.

Wanted: stock trailer, bumper-pull, good cond., must pull well & be road ready, reasonably priced. Larry Coody, Mora; (318) 793-4901.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Old grist mill, \$1500 obo. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Large camp wood heater, \$400; 4 cord wood rack, \$100; 250-gal. gas tank, butane, \$175. Cowboy, Grosse Tete; (225) 291-0090.

Motorola radios, (6) 430 meg. radius units, (2) walkie-talkies, base, all accessories, \$2750/1all. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

Miller gas welder, model AEAD-200LE, w/trailer, \$750. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

1964 5.5 hp, Evinrude outboard motor, runs well, \$300. Robert Wilson, Pleasant Hill; (318) 796-3864.

Lincoln 200 amp gas pipe liner, 1969 model, welder welds excel., \$1850. Johnny Brady, Boyce; (318) 793-4278.

Snapper riding lawn mower, 33" cut, 14 hp, Kohler engine, w/elec. start, \$800. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

New harness leather martin-gales, w/brass hardware, \$25; alum. grazing bit, w/headstall, \$20; youth stirrups, w/leathers to hang on saddle, \$20; green pony blanket, \$25. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Antique wagon frame, Owensboro, 1912 rubber tires, \$350; kids saddles, \$125; commercial kitchen hood, \$850; 115 hp Mercury boat motor, \$950; motor home, \$2000; old Coke & Sprite bottles & jars, \$1/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Simco bulldogging saddle, \$400. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville; (985) 796-5123.

Dehoner, 200 watt, \$35; pressure washer, 5.5 hp, Tecumseh 1800 PSI, \$100. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

5-drawer metal desk, great for home or shop, \$70. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798.

LT 265/75R x 16E, all season tires, new, \$60/1; LT 265/70R x 17E, all terrain tires, new, \$75/1. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

Large quantity of 16 oz. used water bottles, \$1/1 obo. Gloria Artus, Baton Rouge; (225) 978-7087 or Berta Gay, (225) 978-2097.

Will trade hay for cattle self-feeder. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

1000-gal. fuel tank, \$350 obo. Bobby Wales, Kentwood; (985) 229-4464.

55-gal. plastic drums, \$15/1; 2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

15" trail saddle & blanket, like new, \$180. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; (225) 648-3283.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20", \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

Okra cutters, large hand operated, \$130/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Blk. iron pipe, sch. 40, 1",

50¢/ft.; sch. 40, 2", \$1.15/ft.; sch. 10, 3", \$1.21/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$30/1; 6" pipe, \$4/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Galv. tubing, 2"x3", 14 ga., \$1/ft.; 3"x3" 8 gauge, \$2.27/ft.; 3"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.67 ft.; 2"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.45/ft.; 1 1/2"x1 1/2", 12 gauge, 83¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

2005 15" Corriente trophy roping saddle, ridden 3 times, \$475. Perry Moses, Deville; (318) 466-9188 or (318) 452-3052.

15" Western saddle, w/bridle, pad & halter, \$250; 16 1/2" rough-out, flat seat cutting saddle, \$350; 16" Aussie saddle, Western saddle, \$200, all are in great to like new cond. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

16" house pillars, \$5/1. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; (225) 673-4833.

10" Meat saw & mincing machine, brand new, never used, still in box, cost \$250, will sell for \$200. L. LeDoux, Eunice; (337) 457-8467.

Antique corn sheller, on box, \$100, corn grinder, grinds corn meal or bigger, w/1 hp elec. motor, \$200. J. C. Arabie, Lake Charles; (337) 477-9717.

Troy Bilt rear-time tiller, 8 hp, \$900 cash. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

JD fert. spreader, 800 lb. capacity, hookup to 3 pt. hookup on trac., \$350. Carl Lege, Dason; (337) 873-3206.

Galv. roofing tin, about 200 sheets; (2) antique bath tubs, type with legs, legs are missing. Rogers DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

140" radio tower, you take down, no charge, must have liability release. Larry Crawford, Clayton; (318) 389-5502.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 6'x10', \$55/1; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/4' gate, \$900. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

16" Circle Y roper, \$500; Trophy cutter, 16", \$500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

15" barrel saddle, good cond., \$300. Linda Barnes, Bastrop; (318) 281-8675.

24" dry box, rollup door, good motor cycle shed, \$1000; 26" ref. box, roll up door & side door, \$1200. Lloyd Pennington, Roseland; (985) 517-0368.

Wanted: used "T" posts, willing to purchase up to 1000 for \$1/1. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: Surge bucket-type

milking machine or just vacuum pump, working or not. Peter Voltolina, Angie; (985) 848-5815.

Wanted: used & in good cond., (6) 36" gas burner stove, w/oven or ovens. Paul Ribaud, Alexandria; (318) 442-1132.

Wanted: used corrugated tin, 8'-20' lengths. Carl Cabrol, Abbeville; (337) 230-8881.

Wanted: used rear rim for 8N Ford trac. Stuart Burris, Frierson; (318) 797-0239.

Wanted: cattle self feeder, on wheels, also cattle handling equip., panels, squeeze chute, etc. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

Wanted: 4-horse walker. Cheryl Diaz, Galliano; (985) 475-7272.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Black nursery pots, various sizes, grow light w/ transformer, free. Randy Sanchez, Sr., St. Gabriel; (225) 642-8453 or (225) 242-5564.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake

Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Strawberry jam, \$3.99; back-berry jelly, \$3.99. Charles Anderson, Minden; (318) 377-1009.

Hickory chips & hickory sawdust, \$15/60 lb. bags, will del. & pickup load. Cliff Starks, Slaughter; (225) 683-6696.

Fresh unripened cheeses, Creole cream cheese, French-style cream cheese & much more, artisan, handcrafted dairy products made to order. Kathia Duran, St. Rose; (504) 472-6022.

Wanted: used 36" (6) burner gas stove, w/ovens, in good cond. Paul Ribaud, Alexandria; (318) 442-1132.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items, food & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

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COOKERY

Best Recipes for Back to School

Banana Wrap

8 inch flour tortilla
2-3 tbsps. peanut butter

2-3 tbsps. jam or jelly
1 small banana, peeled

Place tortilla on a paper towel, microwave on high for 10 to 20 seconds until tortilla is soft and warm. Spread with peanut butter, then top with jelly or jam. Place banana near the right edge of the tortilla. Fold up the bottom 1/4 of tortilla. Bring right edge over the banana and roll up.

Beef & Cheese Roll-Ups

1 lb. deli roast beef, thinly sliced	1 cup carrots, shredded
2 (6 oz.) pkgs. garden vegetable-flavored soft spreadable cheese	1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
4 (10 inch) flour tortillas	8 leaves lettuce
	carrot curls (optional)

Spread soft cheese evenly on one side of each tortilla. Top evenly with shredded carrots and Jack cheese. Layer lettuce and deli roast beef evenly on cheese, leaving 1/2-inch border around edge. Roll up tightly; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 30 minutes before serving. To serve, unwrap and cut each roll in half. Garnish with carrot curls, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Corn Dog Twists

8 wooden sticks	1 tbsp. butter, melted
8 hot dog weiners	1 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
1 (11.5 ounce) can Pillsbury cornbread twists (16 count)	

Securely insert a wooden stick into each weiner. Unroll dough into 1 long sheet and seal center perforations. Separate dough into 8 long strips (2 twists each). Wrap each long strip around a hot dog. Place on ungreased cookie sheet with ends of dough tucked under hot dog. Brush dough with butter and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-16 minutes or until cornbread twists are light golden brown. Makes 8 corn dog twists.

Tuna Cones

1 can chunk light tuna	4 black olives (without pits)
4 ice cream cones	1 small dill pickle, finely chopped
1/4 cup mayonnaise	

Open tuna and drain off liquid. Put tuna into bowl and add mayonnaise and pickle. Stir well to blend, fill the cones with scoops of tuna mixture and top with the olives.

Children's Cannoli

1 (15 oz.) container part skim ricotta cheese	1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
2/3 cup confectioners' sugar	2 tbsps. miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 tsp. grated orange peel	10 sugar ice cream cones

In a large bowl with electric mixer at low, beat ricotta cheese, sugar, orange peel, and vanilla just until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips. Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes. To serve: Spoon mixture directly into ice cream cones.

Coming Your Way

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association will hold open horse shows Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3, Sept. 17, Oct. 1 and Oct. 15 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sale Company's Summer Open Mixed Thoroughbred Sale will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 7 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

About 150 head, including yearlings, two-year-olds, racing age horses,

broodmares and 3-in-one packages, will be sold.

For catalogs or more information, contact the LTBSC at (337) 896-6152 or email ltbsc1@aol.com.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows Aug. 13, Sept. 24, Oct. 30 and Nov. 5 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

Livingston Horse Show

Association has shows scheduled for Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 at South Park in Denham Springs.

All shows begin at 9 a.m.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited, timed, novice horse and rider classes, and lead-in classes for non-riders.

For more information, contact Deloris Sanchez at (225) 664-3150 or Wanda Johnson at (225) 664-3169.

South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding its 2005 Summer Classic open horse show at 1 p.m. Aug. 20 at Churchill Arena in Westwego.

Twelve buckles and rosettes will be awarded to winners. The entry fee is \$7 or 6/\$35.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145 or visit the Web site

www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows Aug. 27, Sept. 3, Oct. 29 and Nov. 29 beginning at 8 a.m. at Burton Coliseum's indoor arena in Lake Charles.

Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

The Labor Day Classic Open 4D Barrel Race will take place Sept. 4-5 at the SugArena in New Iberia.

The entry fee is \$40 per horse daily. Exhibitions are \$4 each or three for \$10. Early registration ends Aug. 24. A \$15 late fee will apply to each late entry.

RV hookups, stalls and shavings will be available at an additional

charge.

For more information, contact Trudy Bulliard at (337) 365-7539.

The Ladies of Cajun Lagniappe fiber artisans are hosting their annual Fiber Arts For -'em Sept. 16-17 at Camp Pearl in southwest Louisiana.

Workshops will include knitting, crochet, needle felting, dying, weaving and spinning. Registration is \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

Motel rooms, cabins and RV hookups are available at Camp Pearl.

Registrations forms can be downloaded from the Web site: www.runningmoonfarm.com. Click on the "Fiber Arts For-'em" link at the bottom of the page.

For more information, contact Rhonda Selser at (337) 328-8461, Beth Syron at (337) 774-2977 or Charlene Quinilty at (337) 832-3219.

SHIVA KI 'SPIRIT BLADE'

**Sharpest blade on earth? Yes!
Unlike any other blade on earth? Yes!**

It all started after I read the Jim Shults' 1986 "Custom Knife Handbook," which put together a special edition on the finest U.S. custom makers and their works. His write-up on a particular maker was a work of art. Entitled "Mystical Blades That Work," it was a field test of a special blade from Shiva Ki.

When I challenged Master Shiva Ki to reproduce such a blade, Shiva laughed and accepted my dare. Using what he calls "Samurai Metallurgy Techniques," Shiva produced a blade that exceeded my wildest dreams. Thus was born the "Spirit Blade."

Now that I have held Ki's Spirit Blade and cut with it, I can only begin to understand the reason for his gentle laugh. In my hand, this mystical blade moved through the air like a breeze and felt weightless; it cut as if by magic.

Words cannot capture the power of this incredible warrior blade. I wouldn't have believed it if I'd not handled it. I never believed that steel was any more than a piece of metal with no mystique, no magic, no soul or spirit.

But steel is not just steel; it is a multifaceted world of "shades," possibilities, potential—because it breathes! I couldn't have been more wrong or surprised until I held Ki's "Spirit Blade." Not all can "feel" this; a rare few will be "touched" by their blade—and only those rare few will "know" the spirit of the steel.

This ten-inch "Samurai Steel" blade cuts so smoothly that it seems to violate all rules of sharpness. All this should explain why I've been able to cut a bundle of ten one-inch-thick sisal ropes tied together over 50 times using seven different "Spirit Blades." I wanted more; I wanted to see if I could do the impossible, so I set up 16. There I was, standing next to this 20-foot-long bundle of 16 ropes and, with the help of a professional photographer, capturing this event in print with his high-speed camera.

It took a mixture of ancient Koto-period skills and modern metallurgy to produce an exceptional blade this razor sharp. When I made my first cut, there was something unique in the "ring" of Ki's "Samurai Metallurgy" blade. The more I cut (five times in a row was I able to sever the large bundle), the stronger was this "feeling" of life.

As I lowered this bundle it became obvious that I was on a roll here, three more consecutive cuts of 15 ropes and three more cuts severing 14 ropes—where would this stop? At that point I was left with a bundle no longer than 28 inches in length. We had to move to another location. I made two more 16-rope cuts, but I knew then that I could have made more cuts; I had simply run out of rope! You'll have to pry this "Spirit Blade" from my cold, dead hand, for I felt a bond from the first time I laid eyes on this incredible knife. —Dominique Beaucant

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Ki used South American snake-wood for this machete (near left). Beaucant's Tactical Knives article is reprinted (far left). Beaucant is pictured slicing a bundle of 16 one-inch ropes (bottom left).

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everything and just let it happen. Life lives me instead of me trying to live my life."

Ki started studying Zen Buddhism more than 30 years ago.

"I started with yoga and worked my way up from there," Ki said. "In 1977 I reached enlightenment. Don't ask me to explain it, but I merged back with the source of all existence. In essence, I died and came back. The purpose of yoga is to create that state. Meditation and yoga's practices are aimed at enhancing that energy and bringing forth that energy's force, which is dormant in us all. There's a power in each of us that is greater than flesh and bone. That's what the old masters spent 20-25 years studying, to reach that state. I am a master's master. The first thing I teach my martial arts students is that state."

Simply put, Ki's enlightenment allows him to have a special relationship with steel.

"It's more intuitive than anything else. You've got to let the steel talk to you," Ki finally revealed. "I let the steel tell me what to do. Everybody else tries to make the steel do what they want. I watch the steel. When it's in a certain state, I know it's ready to do a certain thing. I just look at a piece of steel and I know. I don't think. That's Zen. That's meditation in action."

Perhaps that is why he named his favorite blade the Spirit Blade.

Ki's Spirit Blade, a stylish working tool, is perfectly balanced. It is lighter than it looks. The handle, covered in stingray leather and wrapped in Japanese silk, creates an incongruous feeling that the blade is "soft and warm in the hand."

Another blade concept on the drawing board is the Shiva Linga, a sleek folding knife.

"This blade is sexy. I call it the Shiva Linga," Ki said. "The Shiva Linga is any icon that represents the Hindu Lord Shiva, the creator and destroyer. People always take that in the sense that it's tearing some-

thing up. I always took it that I am destroying a piece of steel and turning it into this work of art. It's not destruction, it's creation."

Ki has many knife concepts rattling around in his brain but he regularly fabricates a line of models for customers willing to spend upwards of \$1250 for a Shiva knife, \$3000 if they want Samurai steel.

The Gung Ho, Gator Hunter and a super-sharp Fightin' Bowie are some of his regular offerings. Smaller knives like the Eagle Talon and the A-Tac bring \$750. He also builds a smaller version of the Spirit and regularly outfits servicemen free of charge with his Ranger Stealth Kill blade.

Ki has also issued a challenge to all knife makers to adopt and arm U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq with a custom knife.

At 63, Ki is a fit and trim 165 pounds, but can bulk up to a muscular 190 pounds like he did three years ago when he set the knockout record at the 2002 national Tough Man competition. Interestingly enough Ki was 190 pounds 40 years ago when he was in a Black Ops Ranger HALO unit patrolling behind enemy lines in North Vietnam.

To stay in shape he lifts weights and rides a mountain bike.

"I can't run anymore because I messed up my knees, hips and back doing all those parachute jumps," Ki related. "I've had a very interesting life and busy life. But my body has paid the price."

He doesn't keep track of how many knives he makes in a year.

"I just make knives to have something to do. I don't keep track of anything," Ki said. "I give a lot to servicemen. Since I left the Rangers they won't let me kill bad guys anymore, so I stay home and make warrior blades for our modern warriors to carry into the heart of the battle for our freedoms."



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Louisiana State Cypress sawmill opens in Roseland

Louisiana State Cypress sawmill is open for business following a ceremonial board cutting last month in Roseland, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"This is a great day for the people in this area," Odom said. "New jobs have been created and landowners have another market for their timber."

The \$5 million mill is privately owned by Frank Vallot and Bill Bell. The partners received a \$3.2 million loan guarantee from the Louisiana Market Commission. Louisiana State Cypress will employ 40 people from the Florida Parishes area with the potential to add another 40 employees as the company grows.

Odom praised the duo for their efforts to efficiently and effectively use the cypress resources surrounding the Florida Parishes mill.

"They pledged to make solid wood products first and to make mulch only as a by-product after every other inch of the log had been used to make boards. They are using the latest and best sawmill technology to get the most out of each log that comes in," Odom said.

"Most of these logs would normally go to mulching operations but Louisiana State Cypress will use them to make solid wood products that are in high demand by consumers. This is a huge commitment because

for every one person it takes to make mulch it takes seven to make a board."

Vallot said the mill will take cypress hardwood from Louisiana and Mississippi landowners within about a 100-mile radius of the mill.

"Initially we will only take cypress and we will do it in an efficient, sound manner," Vallot said. "My partner, Bill, is a professional forester and member of the Florida Forestry Council. He has 22 years of experience is sustaining cypress forests so this will be done with great care and caution."

The company's cash flow projections show \$3.8 million for the remainder of 2005 and \$7.6 million in sales next year.

Vallot is also the owner of Acadian Cypress & Hardwood, a cabinet and architectural millwork supply company, in Ponchatoula. The business has locations in five

states – Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma – and expects to generate sales totaling \$45 million in 2005.

Vallot said cypress is the number one product used in his cabinet and millwork operations, but the limited number of local sawyers has taken a toll on his business.

"About seven years ago, I started looking into opening a sawmill. I had plenty of landowners to supply me with cypress but



Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom (center) cuts the ceremonial first board at Louisiana State Cypress sawmill in Roseland as owners Bill Bell (left) and Frank Vallot (right) hold the board steady. Pictured with Bell and Vallot are (left to right) Vallot's daughter Kayln, son Cade, wife Barbie, and son Taylor. Other friends, family and officials helped celebrate the plant opening.

there weren't enough mills to cut the products I needed," Vallot recalled.

His solution to the problem was opening his own sawmill.

"Frank had the vision and determination to seek out answers and solutions to the problems he was facing in his business. He's willing to take a risk to make things happen and that is to be applauded," Odom said. "There's no doubt in my mind that he will be success-

ful in this venture and the entire community will benefit."

Forestry is Louisiana's highest valued agriculture crop. The payroll and income derived from money generated by the forestry and wood products industry totaled an estimated \$5.3 billion in 2004, a 35.12 percent increase from 2003. Forests cover 14 million acres, about 50 percent of Louisiana's land area, making it the state's greatest single land use.



Louisiana State Cypress sawmill takes pride in its efficient use of every inch of log that comes through the mill. The first cut, made by giant blades (background, top left), splits the log into a center plank section (top right) and rounded outer edges (foreground, top left). The center plank and edges then travel through a series of saws that gradually cut them into smaller cypress boards. Using laser level technology, Dezma Williams (above) guides an edge piece through a cutting device to gain maximum return. Finished boards are sorted based on their grade.

